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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed <u>June 18, 2007</u>, Applicants state that color drawings are not elected for this application.

Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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